

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:17-CR-00276-RJC-DSC

USA

v.

JAMES MURRAY WILLINGHAM JR.

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ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon motion of the defendant for compassionate release based on the COVID-19 pandemic under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A), as amended by the First Step Act of 2018, (Doc. No. 234).

Section 603(b) of the First Step Act amended § 3582(c)(1)(A), allowing a court to entertain a motion filed by a defendant: (1) after full exhaustion of all administrative rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) to bring a motion on the inmate's behalf; or (2) after the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the warden of the facility, whichever is earlier. Here, the defendant was released from custody prior to the resolution of his motion.

<https://www.bop.gov/inmateloc>.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the defendant's motion for compassionate release, (Doc. No. 234), is **DISMISSED as moot**.



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge

